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Yosemite Today

October 4 -
October 31, 2006

Yosemite National Park

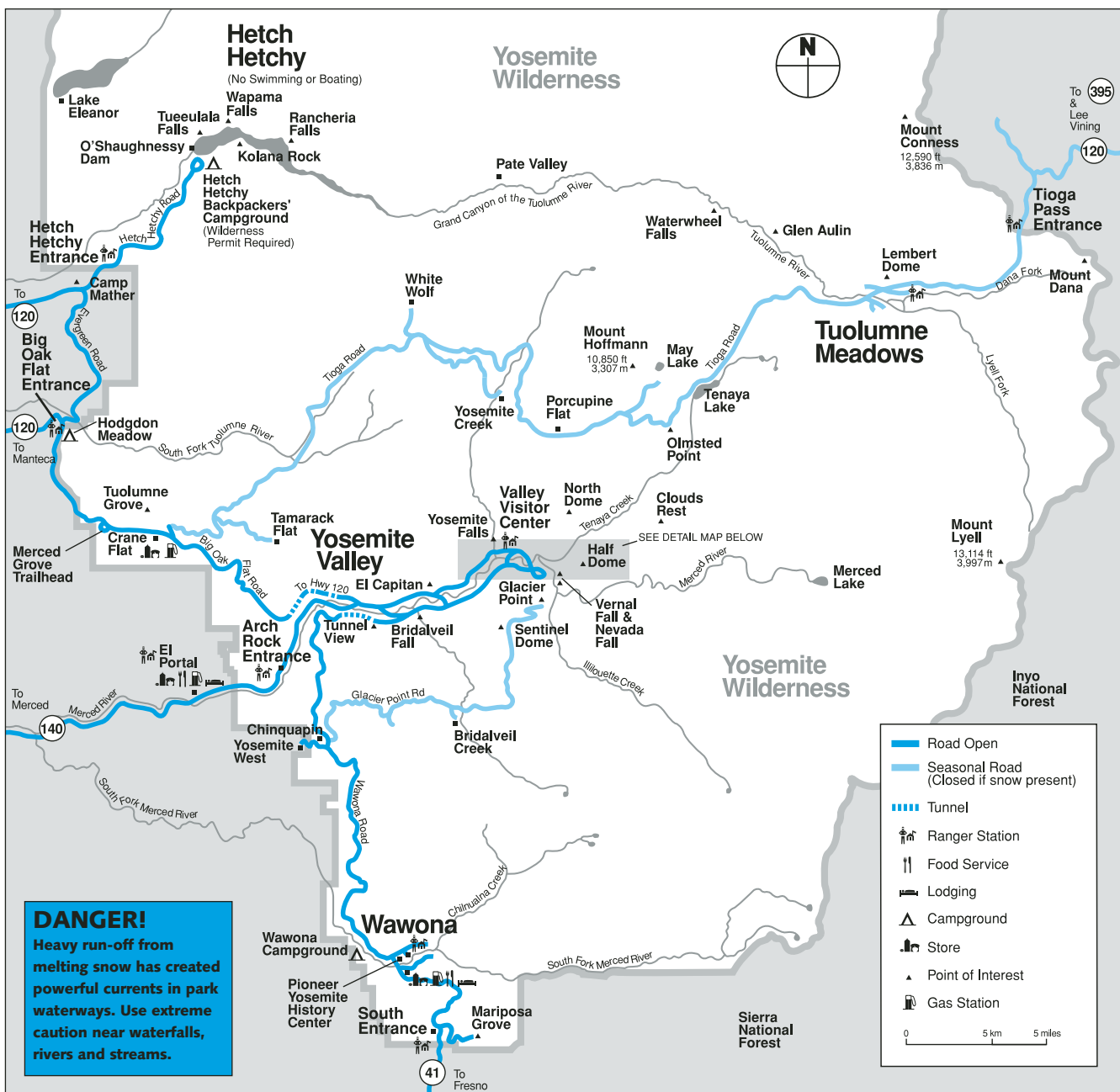
ROAD INFO

Construction may cause
short delays or detours on
some park roads. Call
209/372-0200 for recorded
road information.

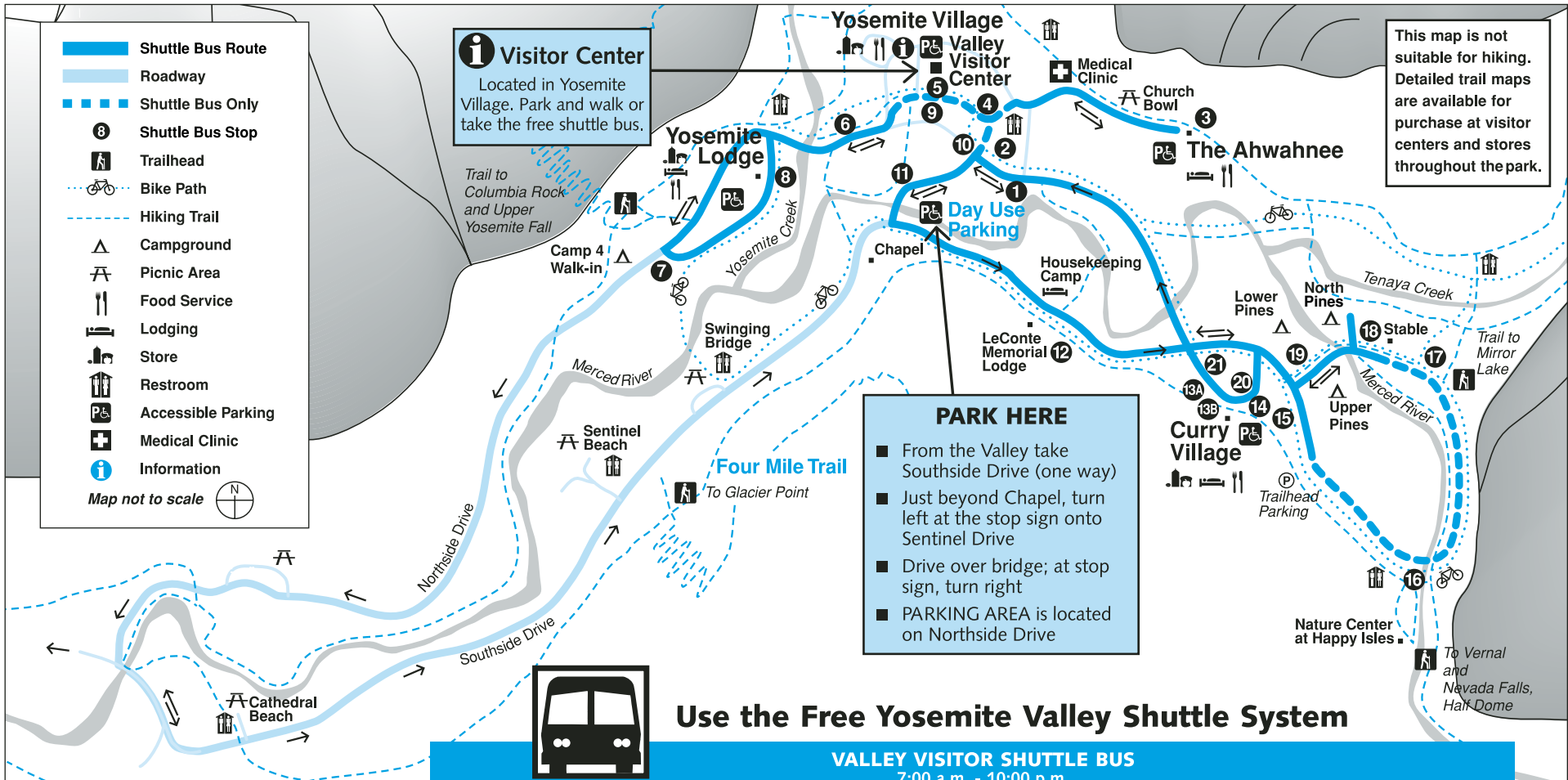
SPIRIT OF YOSEMITE



Don't miss this
award-winning film!
Shown free of charge every
30 minutes at the
Yosemite Valley
Visitor Center Theater.



Yosemite Valley Shuttle Bus Map



Use the Free Yosemite Valley Shuttle System

VALLEY VISITOR SHUTTLE BUS 7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Shuttle buses operate daily at 10-20-minute intervals. Times are posted at each stop. All buses follow the same route, serving stops in numerical order. **Shuttle bus service may be affected by construction projects. Check bus stops for more information.**


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| 1 Yosemite Village / Day Parking | 8 Yosemite Lodge | 14 Curry Village Parking |
| 2 Yosemite Village | 9 Valley Visitor Center | 15 Upper Pines Campground* |
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| 5 Valley Visitor Center / El Capitan Shuttle Link | 12 Housekeeping Camp / LeConte Memorial Lodge | 18 Stable* |
| 6 Lower Yosemite Fall | 13A Curry Village Rental Center | 19 Lower Pines Campground |
| 7 Camp 4 / Upper Yosemite Fall Trailhead | 13B Curry Village Registration Desk | 20 Curry Village Parking |
| | | 21 Curry Village Rental Center |

* No service after dark. Service to these locations ceases after the first major snowfall.

Scheduled Events

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

NPS = National Park Service
DNC = Delaware North Companies at Yosemite
AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery
AAC = American Alpine Club
SC = Sierra Club
YA = Yosemite Association
YF = Yosemite Fund
S = Programs offered for a fee




Indicates facilities accessible for visitors in wheelchairs. Short steep inclines may be encountered.

	SUNDAY October 8, 15, 22 & 29	MONDAY October 9, 16, 23 & 30	TUESDAY October 10, 17, 24 & 31	WEDNESDAY October 4, 11, 18, 25 & 31
Yosemite Valley	<p>9:00am WEE WILD ONES (except October 8) 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under) Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) &</p> <p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Living History with a Buffalo Soldier (October 8 & 29 only) 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Legacy (October 15 & 22 only) 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Film - Ansel Adams 1 hr. Check local postings for venue & topic (AAG) &</p>	<p>8:30am Photo Walk (except October 23) 1½ hrs. Sign up/meet at Ahwahnee Front Desk (DNC)</p> <p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Trees 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee Shuttle Stop #3 (NPS)</p> <p>4:30pm Autumn Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)</p> <p>7:30pm Evening Programs 1 hr. Check local postings for venue & topic (DNC/NP) &</p>	<p>9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Join a Staff Photographer for fun photography tips and technique Advance sign-up at the Gallery, limited to 15 participants (AAG)</p> <p>Noon Yosemite Forum—Fire in Yosemite Valley (October 10 only) 1 hr. Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &</p> <p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm FIRESIDE STORYTELLING FOR ALL AGES (except October 31) 1 hr. Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) &</p> <p>HALLOWEEN HISTORY STROLL (October 31 only) 1¼ hr. Walk to Yosemite Cemetery Meet in front of Visitor Center with flashlights (DNC)</p> <p>Evening Programs 1 hr. Check local postings for venue & topic (DNC/NPS) &</p>	<p>9:00am WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories & activities for kids 6 & under. Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace (DNC) &</p> <p>1:00pm NPS Open House (October 25 only) 4 hrs. Come enjoy the exhibits and meet the staff in the Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS)</p> <p>3:00pm Ranger Walk—Yosemite’s Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)</p> <p>7:30pm Evening Programs 1 hr. Check local postings for venue & topic (DNC/NP) &</p>
Wawona Mariposa Grove	<p>11:00am - 3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (October 8 only) 10 min. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (ages 3-12) \$ (NPS)</p> <p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (October 8 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p> <p>7:00pm Campfire (October 8 only) 1 hr. Grey Barn Campfire Circle, Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) &</p>	<p>2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (October 9 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)</p>	<p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &</p>	<p>5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &</p>
Glacier Point	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Taft Point/Sentinel Dome (October 8 & 15 only) 2 hrs. Meet at Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk (October 8 & 15 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS)</p>	<p>2:00pm Ranger Walk—Taft Point/Sentinel Dome (October 9 & 16 only) 2 hrs. Meet at Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area (NPS)</p> <p>6:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk (October 9 & 16 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS)</p>		



AMERICA’S BEST IDEA
UNIQUE IMAGES FROM ALL 58 NATIONAL PARKS
Yosemite Valley Museum October 7, 2006 - January 28, 2007
Reception and Book Signing October 7, 2006 1:00 p.m.

Come enjoy the beautiful photographic display of 58 national parks from the recently published book *America’s Best Idea*.



HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT
October 28, 2006 6:30 p.m. Nature Center at Happy Isles

Join park interpretive staff at the Happy Isles Nature Center for an evening of “super-natural” fun for the whole family! Stations will be set up investigating some of Yosemite’s nightlife such as spiders, scorpions, bats and owls. You can also go out on a night walk and enjoy a story finale to the evening with goodies and hot drinks for attendees. The Nature Center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16; shuttle service will continue out to Happy Isles until 9:30p.m. for the event. &

HALLOWEEN HISTORY STROLL
October 31, 2006 7:30 p.m. Valley Visitor Center

Join a naturalist at the front of the Visitor Center with your flashlight. Take a shuttle bus to stops #5 or #9 (parking is not available). It is a short walk to the Yosemite Cemetery where we will piece together the story of some of the residents there. Not a scary event.



Yosemite Theater


Actor Lee Stetson portrays John Muir in **The Spirit of John Muir** October 6, 13 & 20, 2006 8:00 p.m. Visitor Center Theater, shuttle stops #5 & #9 Highlights of some of the best of Muir’s adventures.

Campfire Chat with John Muir October 7, 14 & 21, 2006 7:00 p.m. Visitor Center Fire Circle, shuttle stops #5 & #9 Stories and perspectives for an interactive evening.

Tickets available in advance at any tour desk or at the performances. Adults: \$8, children 12 & under: \$4.


Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Centers and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (bookstore open until 5:00 p.m.) and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9), the visitor center offers information, maps and books. &  TTY

The exhibit hall of the visitor center is under renovation and will be closed until May, 2007.

FILM Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite’s splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes from Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 4:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater.  &

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center. &

FEATURES

Museum Gallery Open 10:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., the gallery offers a variety of exhibits.

October 7, 2006 - January 28, 2007
America’s Best Idea

Come enjoy the beautiful photographic display of the 58 National Parks from the recently published book, *America’s Best Idea!* See details at left.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite’s native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, the store offers traditional American Indian arts and crafts and books on related subjects.

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street and just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. A *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life. &

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT Through October 16

Roman Loranc

A California photographer who has recieved national acclaim, Loranc’s dramatic andromantic images express a deep feeling for the land hephotographs.

Special Event:
October 21, 2006 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Yosemite Climbing Association 2nd Annual Art Auction

Join us for great deals on amazing artwork to benefit the preservationof Yosemite’s climbing history. There will be prize drawings, silent bidding, beverages and refreshments!

October 22 - December 2, 2006

Sally Owens and Penny Otwell

Two local favorites. Otwell’s vibrant acrylic and oils compliment Owens’ contemplative watercolors.

Artist’s Reception: October 27, 2006 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Day-Use Parking Information Station

Located in the day-use parking area, and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about Yosemite.

Valley Wilderness Center Closes for season October 29

Open 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Located in Yosemite Village next to The Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pre-trip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite wilderness are also available. &

October 4 - October 31, 2006			
WEDNESDAY October 11, 18 & 25	THURSDAY October 5, 12, 19 & 26	FRIDAY October 6, 13, 20 & 27	SATURDAY October 7, 14, 21 & 28
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS Activities & activities for kids 6 & under in the Ahwahnee Great Lounge Fireplace	9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Join a Staff Photographer for fun photography tips and technique Advance sign-up at the Gallery, limited to 15 participants (AAG)	3:00pm Ranger Walk—Geology 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)	9:00am Photography Walk 2 hrs. Advance sign-up at the Gallery, limited to 15 participants (AAG)
Wild About Wildlife House (October 11 only) Learn about park conservation efforts. Visitor Center (NPS) &	3:00pm Ranger Walk—A Changing Yosemite 1½ hrs. Front of Yosemite Valley Visitor Center (NPS)	7:30pm Evening Programs 1 hr. Check local postings for venue & topic (DNC/NPS) &	3:00pm Ranger Walk—Bears 1½ hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater (NPS)
Wild About Wildlife House (October 18 only) Learn about park conservation efforts. Visitor Center (NPS) &	4:30pm Autumn Twilight Stroll 1 hr. The Ahwahnee Patio (DNC)	8:00pm Yosemite Theater – LIVE Spirit of John Muir (October 6, 18 & 20 only) 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or door \$ (DNC)	Fine Print Tour 1 hr. Very limited space, advance sign up at the Gallery (AAG)
Wild About Wildlife House (October 25 only) Learn about park conservation efforts. Visitor Center (NPS) &	7:30pm Evening Programs 1 hr. Check local postings for venue & topic (DNC/NPS) &		4:00pm CHILDREN'S STORYTIME ½ hr. Meet on the Gallery porch. Children 7 and under, accompanied by an adult (AAG) &
			6:30pm HALLOWEEN FAMILY NIGHT (October 28 only) 2½ hrs. Nature Center at Happy Isles Near shuttle stop #16 (DNC/NPS)
			7:00pm Yosemite Theater: Campfire Chat with John Muir (October 7, 14 & 21 only) 1½ hr. Join actor Lee Stetson as Muir around an outdoor campfire
			7:30pm Evening Programs (except October 28) 1 hr. Check local postings for venue & topic (DNC/NPS) &
			8:00pm NIGHT PROWL (October 14 & 21 only) 1½ hrs. Learn about nocturnal animals Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$
Spirit of Yosemite Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &	5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &	9:30am Wawona History Walk (October 6 only) 1 hr. Wawona Hotel Fountain (NPS)	9:00am Explore Yosemite with a Ranger (October 7 only) 2 hrs. Meet at Meeting Room next door to the office of The Redwoods in Yosemite on Chilnualna Falls Road (NPS)
		11:00am - 3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (October 6 only) 10 min. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (ages 3-12) \$ (NPS)	11:00am - 3:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (October 7 only) 10 min. Pioneer Yosemite History Center (ages 3-12) \$ (NPS)
		2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (October 6 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)	2:00pm Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove (October 7 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Grove Trailhead (NPS)
		5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &	5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp. Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC) &
			6:00pm Sunset Ranger Talk (October 7 & 14 only) ½ hr. Glacier Point Railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS)
			7:30pm Stars Over Yosemite (October 14 only) Glacier Point Amphitheater (NPS)

Wawona & Mariposa Grove

Evening Programs

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30pm to 9:30pm., Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite's past. Once or twice a week, he will present an hour-long interpretive programs on the vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times. &

Wilderness Permits

Self-registration for wilderness permits will be available on the front porch of Hill's Studio (near Wawona Hotel). Bear canister rental is available at the Wawona Store.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Historic horse-drawn wagon exhibit, covered bridge and historic cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open and interpretive signs and brochures are available. &

To Get to Mariposa Grove

Allow 1¼ hours driving time to the Mariposa Grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond the parking area in the grove, but several giant sequoias can be seen from there. Information about access for the disabled is available at the tram boarding area. The access road to the Grove may close intermittently due to limited parking. Trailers are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Private vehicles longer than 23 feet may not use this road during the hours of shuttle operation (see next column).

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE BUS

A shuttle bus stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttles operate beginning at 9:00 a.m., and the last shuttle leaves the grove at 6:00 p.m., or after the last tour. Please use this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays. *Closes for season after first snow.*

Walking through the Grove

Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trailhead at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese.

Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the Grove.

DISTANCE & ELEVATION		
DESTINATION	DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD	ELEVATION GAIN
Grizzly Giant	0.8 mile /1.3km	400ft / 122m
Grove Museum	2.1 miles /3.5km	800ft / 292m
Fallen Tunnel Tree	2.5 miles /4.0km	1,000ft / 305m
Wawona Point	3.0 miles /4.8km	1,200ft / 438m

Mariposa Grove Museum Closes for season October 10

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Information, maps, books and postcards. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers displays on giant sequoias. &

Night Sky Information

One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park's very dark night sky. Celestial features not visible in many urban areas can be seen. There are no good views of bright planets this month, but plenty of bright stars are visible. High in the west after dark, Vega is still the brightest star, as well as Altair to the left of Vega.

October 6 Full Moon tonight, called the Harvest Moon. Moonrise is at 5:23 p.m.

October 16 Being awake at around 3:00 a.m. will offer a view of the waning Moon toward the east with Saturn just below it.

October 20 Wake a few hours before dawn today and tomorrow to catch the Orionid meteor shower. The darkest area of the sky is the best place to spot the meteors.

October 24 At twilight this evening, about 20-30 minutes after sunset, scan the southwest horizon with binoculars for the thin crescent Moon, and to the right, a faint Jupiter. Mercury can be seen fainter to Jupiter's lower left.

October 31 The Moon is just past its first quarter, which hangs in the south this All Hallows Eve. The star Fomalhaut shines far below the Moon.



Yosemite's Other Sequoia Groves

Tuolumne Grove

The Tuolumne Grove of Giant Sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West) and the Tioga Road. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the Tuolumne Grove of Big Trees, a cluster of about 25 sequoias. Now closed to cars, this

2-mile (3.2 km) round-trip has an elevation change of 500 feet (150 meters). The downhill walk is relatively easy, though it is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Once in the Tuolumne Grove, there is an easy half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, accessible only on foot. It's a 4-mile roundtrip hike into the grove from the Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located 3.5 miles north of Crane Flat or 4.5 miles south of the Big Oak Flat entrance, the trailhead is marked by a post labeled B-10 and a road sign. Allow 3 hours for the round-trip hike to this group of about 20 sequoias.

Yosemite Outdoor Adventures

These programs are offered for a fee

East Side Digital Photography with Lisa Strong-Aufhauser OCTOBER 13 - 15

Miwok-Paiute Tule-Willow Basketry with Lucy Parker OCTOBER 13 - 15

Yosemite Forest Field Journal with Sarah Rabkin OCTOBER 21 - 22

Autumn Light Photography OCTOBER 23 - 25
with Dave Wyman & Ken Rockwell

For details, call the Yosemite Association at 209/379-2321 or visit www.yosemite.org, or check at the Valley Visitor Center

Park Facilities and Services

ATM

Yosemite Village
South of Village Store (Bank of America)
Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls
Inside main registration area

Curry Village Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona Inside Wawona Store

El Portal
On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market.

Babysitting

Limited babysitting available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge for additional information.

Food & Beverage Service

These hours of operation are approximate. Current hours of operation are posted at each front desk or facility.

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

Degnan’s Loft
Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

Degnan’s Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Grill 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS

Coffee Corner 6:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Food Court
Breakfast 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
Lunch-Dinner 11:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Lounge
Monday – Friday 4:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday noon to 10:30 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant
5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Reservations are recommended. 209/372-1281

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room
Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner and Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar
11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. Food service available

CURRY VILLAGE

Guest Lounge 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Coffee Corner 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Curry Village Bar
Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday noon to 10:00 p.m.
Beginning October 9 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Closes for season October 28

Pavillion Buffet
Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Closes for season after breakfast October 29

Pizza Deck Noon to 9:00 p.m.
Beginning October 9
Monday – Friday 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday – Sunday noon to 9:00 p.m.

Happy Isles Snack Stand
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Closes for season October 8*

WAWONA HOTEL

Dining Room
Breakfast – 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Lunch – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner – 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Reservations taken for 8 or more. 209/375-1425

Guest Lounge 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

GLACIER POINT

Snack Stand 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closes for season October 15, depending on weather

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Inside Valley Visitor Center

Yosemite Museum Store
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Valley Wilderness Center
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closes for season October 29

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Habitat Yosemite 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed Tuesday and Wednesday

Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE AT THE FALLS

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp Grocery
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closes for season October 9 at noon

WAWONA

Golf Shop & Snack Stand
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Weather permitting*

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Big Trees Gift Ship
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. *Closes for season October 9*

GLACIER POINT

Gift Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closes for season October 15, depending on weather

Groceries

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Degnan’s Delicatessen 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Housekeeping Camp Grocery
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closes for season October 9 at noon

Curry Village Gift/Grocery
8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Wawona Store & Pioneer Gift Shop
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Showers & Laundromat

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Yosemite Village Store Recycling Center
Noon to 5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village
Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Post Office
Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Wawona Post Office
Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Gas Station

Wawona
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel & propane available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Crane Flat
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

El Portal
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.
Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage
8:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m.
209/372-8320

Service Organizations

Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Wednesday
DNC General Office Building
(Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous
7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday
DNC General Office Building
(Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Lions Club
Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for information.

Rotary International
Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Nondenominational Christian)
Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831
Various Bible Studies during the week.
Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel
Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Children’s Church and Nursery available)
Tuesday Evening Study 7:00 p.m. *Call for location*
Sunday 6:30 p.m. (no child care)
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (no child care)

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire – Police – Medical Emergency:
Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Information

Road, Weather, and General Park Information
209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Campground Reservations
800/436-7275 reservations.nps.gov

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic
Emergency care: 24 hours daily
Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Appointments
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday – Friday

Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence. 209/372-4637

PAD Program
Yosemite’s Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high visitor-use locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village); registration desks at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and Wawona Hotel; Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge (winter); and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services
Adjacent to Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Accessible Services

The *Yosemite Accessibility Guide* is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access.

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge at the Falls, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

A few accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Valley Visitor Center. To reach these parking spaces, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs. Turn right on Village Drive. Stay on Village Drive until reaching the DO NOT ENTER sign marking the shuttle-bus route, and then turn left. Accessible parking spaces are on the right side of the road.

Accommodations

For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848, or visit www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Bear Canister Rental

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Store, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, Tuolumne Wilderness Center, and the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station. Canisters can be rented and returned at any of these locations.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley
Yosemite Valley Visitor Center Theater
Sunday 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Ron Skelton 209/379-2307
El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 9:00 a.m.

CROSSWAY CHURCH (Christian Protestant)
Pastor Steve Hughes 209/379-2428

Worship Gathering
Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Girls Club County Library

Wilderness Permits

Anyone visiting Yosemite’s Wilderness overnight must have a Wilderness Permit. Permits are available at the Valley Wilderness Center (self-registration after October 29) and the Hetch Hetchy entrance station. Big Oak Flat and Tuolumne Meadows are open Friday through Monday until October 15 (self-registration on Tuesday-Thursday and after October 15). Self-registration is available in Wawona.

Internet Access

Internet access is available to all park visitors at Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Both wireless (wi-fi) access (\$5.95/half-day and \$9.95/day) and kiosks (\$0.25/minute) are available.

Weather Radio

The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio station KAD-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas of the park.

Recreation *Weather permitting*

BICYCLE RENTALS
Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Bikes must be returned by 5:15 p.m. *Last bike rental at 4:45 p.m.*

Yosemite Lodge Shuttle stop #8
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 209/372-1208

Curry Village Shuttle stops #13 & 21
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

GOLF

Wawona Hotel Golf Course
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. 9-hole, par 35 course

Tours

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations:

Yosemite Lodge at the Falls Tour Desk
7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1240

Yosemite Village Tour Kiosk
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. *Closes October 29*

Curry Village Tour Kiosk *Closes October 10*
7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 209/372-8323

Big Trees Tour Kiosk *Closes after first snow*
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-1621

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour
This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times. **Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.**

Glacier Point Tour *Weather permitting*
This 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., daily from Yosemite Lodge. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley.

Big Trees Tram Tour *Weather permitting*
Audio tram tours run everyday in the Mariposa Grove of Giant Sequoias. Tours are 1¼ hours through the lower and upper groves. The audio tour is available in 5 languages, as well as in audio description. The first tram is at 10:00 a.m. and the last tram is at 6:00 p.m. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour *Weather permitting*
This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tours departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls.

Moonlight Tram Tour
October 4, 5, 6 & 7 *Weather permitting*